



730 Series Rotary Sprinklers

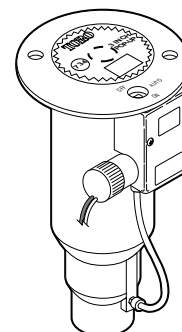
Installation & Service Instructions

Introduction

The 730 Series Full Circle Rotary Sprinklers are designed for irrigation of large turf areas such as golf courses, parks, recreational fields and school grounds.

Manufactured from durable, high strength engineering plastic and stainless steel components, these sprinklers incorporate many innovative and time proven features for lasting, maintenance-free operation.

Prior to installing the sprinkler, read through the recommended installation and start-up procedures. Please observe all **Warnings** and **Cautions** when installing and operating this equipment.



730 Electric Valve-In-Head

Features

- Full 3" (7.6 cm) pop-up clears tall grasses
- Nozzles color-coded by radius and gallonage
- Caps serve as yardage markers or effluent water indicators
- Variable stator
- Three standard pressure regulation settings available to ensure consistently accurate nozzle performance regardless of elevation
- Four body styles/activation types available to fit every application: Electric VIH, Normally Open Hydraulic VIH and Check-O-Matic (COM)
- Manual control at the sprinkler, On-Off-Auto (Electric)
- Bowl-vented discharge (atmospheric) minimizes the differential pressure required for regulation and ensures positive valve closure (Electric)
- All internal components serviceable from the top of the sprinkler
- Seven color-coded nozzles available
- Durable plastic and stainless steel construction

Specifications

- Radius: 52 ft. – 83 ft. (15.8 m – 25.3 m)
- Flow Rate: 11.0 – 41.2 GPM (41.6 – 155.7 l/mn) (2.5 – 9.4 m³/hr)
- Arc: Full Circle
- Maximum Pressure:
 - Electric VIH - 150 PSI (10.5 kg/cm²) (1034.5 kPa)
 - NO Hyd. VIH - 100 PSI (7.0 kg/cm²) (689.7 kPa)
 - Check-O-Matic - 100 PSI (7.0 kg/cm²) (689.7 kPa)
- Body Height: 10 in. (25.4 cm)
- Pop-Up Height: 3 in. (7.6 cm)
- 1 in. NPT, ACME or BSP Female Thread Inlet
- Solenoid:
 - 24 V a.c., 50/60 Hz
 - Inrush Current: 50 Hz, 0.47 Amps (11.3 VA)
60 Hz, 0.40 Amps (9.6 VA)
 - Holding Current: 50 Hz, 0.32 Amps (7.7 VA)
60 Hz, 0.30 Amps (7.2 VA)
- Manual Control: On-Off-Auto
- COM model checks up to 37 ft. (11.3 m) of elevation.
- Color-Coded Nozzles

730 SERIES NOZZLE PERFORMANCE — U.S.

BASE PRESSURE	NOZZLE SET 31 YELLOW			NOZZLE SET 32 ORANGE			NOZZLE SET 33 BROWN			NOZZLE SET 34 BLUE			NOZZLE SET 35 GREEN			NOZZLE SET 36 RED			NOZZLE SET 37 GRAY		
	PSI	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM	Rad	GPM
50	52	11.0	55	13.3	60	16.8	62	19.8	66	25.0	68	26.5	69	29.3							
55	53	12.0	56	14.1	61	17.2	63	20.6	67	25.8	69	27.9	70	30.7							
60	54	13.0	57	14.9	62	17.5	64	21.4	68	26.6	71	29.2	72	32.1							
65	55	14.0	58	15.7	63	17.9	65	22.2	69	27.4	72	30.6	74	33.5							
70	56	14.5	59	16.3	64	18.6	66	22.8	70	28.1	73	31.4	76	34.8							
75	56	15.0	59	16.9	64	19.3	66	23.4	70	28.8	75	32.2	78	36.1							
80	57	15.5	60	17.5	65	20.0	67	24.0	71	29.5	76	33.0	80	37.4							
85	58	15.9	61	17.8	66	21.0	68	25.0	72	31.0	77	34.3	81	38.2							
90	59	16.3	61	18.1	67	21.9	70	26.1	73	32.5	78	35.5	82	39.3							
95	59	16.6	62	18.4	67	22.9	71	27.1	74	34.0	79	36.8	82	40.2							
100	60	17.0	62	18.7	68	23.8	72	28.1	75	35.5	80	38.0	83	41.2							

Rad = feet GPM = gallons per minute * = Pressure regulation

■ = Toro recommends the use of a 1 1/4" swing joint at flows over 25 GPM

□ = Nozzles not recommended at this pressure

Sprinkler radius of throw per ASAE standard S398.1

Conversion Information

- All gallons per minute shown are U.S.
- To convert to Imperial gallons per minute, multiply by .833.
- To convert to liters per minute, multiply by 3.78.
- To convert pounds per square inch (PSI) to atmospheres, divide by 14.7.
- To convert pounds per square inch (PSI) to kilograms per square centimeter (kg/cm²) divide by 14.22.
- To convert feet to meters, divide by 3.28.
- To convert inches to millimeters, multiply by 25.4.

Installation Procedure

CAUTION

Golf sprinklers are intended for installation at grade with full support of the body and piping system from the surrounding earth. Failure to provide full support may result in premature failure of the body and/or connecting fittings.

To assure maximum performance from your 734 Series Rotary Sprinklers, read these instructions completely prior to installation or service.

Swing Joints

1. Construct or provide triple swing joints for each sprinkler as shown in **Figure 1**. Use PVC or ABS pipe nipple for sprinkler connection.

Note: On sites where the possibility of heavy equipment rolling over a sprinkler exists, the swing joint will flex preventing damage to the lateral or main lines. On a new installation in raw ground where the sprinklers are to be initially installed above the finished grade and lowered when new turf is established, the swing joint allows sprinkler repositioning without changing risers. This is a common and practical procedure which eliminates the problem of dirt being accidentally introduced into the lateral lines when a riser is changed.

2. Flush lines thoroughly prior to installing sprinkler.

3. **NPT and BSP Threaded Models**

- Apply plumbing tape on riser threads. Install sprinkler onto riser and tighten.

ACME Threaded Models

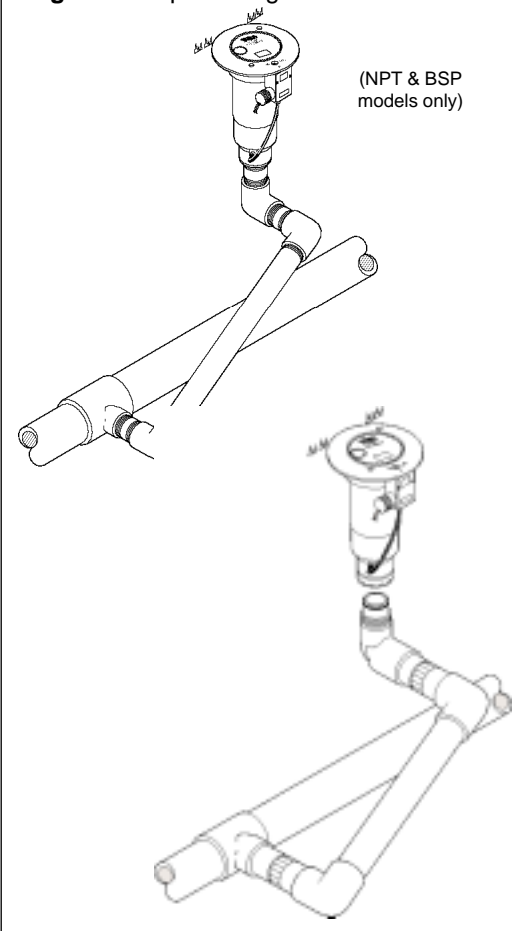
- Install ACME threaded bodies onto Acme threaded swing joint by threading clockwise until hand tight

Note: ACME threaded swing joints have an o-ring that seals to the sprinkler. Plumbing tape is not required..

CAUTION

Use only plumbing tape on riser threads. Use of pipe dope or other types of sealing compounds can cause deterioration of sprinkler body threads.

Figure 1: Triple Swing Joints



Connecting Electric Control Wires

1. Route control wires to sprinkler location(s). Provide enough extra wire at sprinkler to allow for movement of sprinkler without straining wire connections. One common wire and station wire is required for each sprinkler. See Wire Sizing Chart, **Table 1** for proper application.
2. Attach control wires to solenoid leads using an approved waterproof splicing method.

CAUTION

All wires must be waterproofed to prevent short circuit to ground and subsequent controller damage.

Table 1: Wire Sizing Chart

Maximum allowable length in feet from controller to electric VIH sprinklers.

OUTPUT VOLTAGE AT CONTROLLER TRANSFORMER	WIRE SIZE		NUMBER OF VALVES			
	CONTROL	COMMON	1	2	3	4
23 V a.c.	14	14	2348	1012	549	353
23 V a.c.	14	12	2890	1239	673	433
23 V a.c.	14	10	3378	1448	786	505
23 V a.c.	12	12	3759	1604	873	561
23 V a.c.	12	10	4591	1973	1071	688
23 V a.c.	12	8	5411	2328	1263	812
23 V a.c.	10	10	5945	2555	1387	892
24 V a.c.	14	14	2765	1309	846	549
24 V a.c.	14	12	3393	1608	1039	673
24 V a.c.	14	10	3962	1877	1213	783
24 V a.c.	12	12	4394	2082	1346	872
24 V a.c.	12	10	5397	2557	1652	1071
24 V a.c.	12	8	6364	3018	1949	1263
24 V a.c.	10	10	6986	3311	2140	1387

NOTE: Minimum solenoid voltage required for reliable electric VIH operation is 20 V a.c.

Chart based on the following

- Transformer - 115/230 V a.c. - 24 V a.c., 45 VA
- Coil Assy. - 24 V a.c., 60 Hz
- Holding - .30 Amps
- In Rush - .40 Amps

Connecting Hydraulic Control Tubing

1. Route control tubing from controller to sprinkler location(s).

NOTE:

- Leave an 18" (45.7 cm) service loop of tubing at each sprinkler to facilitate movement of sprinkler and service operations.
- Tubing runs in excess of 1,000' (304.8 m) are not advisable due to delayed response time.
- The valve elevation for normally open valve-in-head systems should not exceed 25' (7.6 m) above controller elevation or 70' (21.3 m) below controller elevation.
- The valve elevation for normally closed valve-in-head systems should not exceed 0' above controller elevation or 70' (21.3 m) below controller elevation.
- If connecting more than one VIH sprinkler per control tubing run, refer to the chart below.

	Recommended	Maximum
1" VIH	3	5
1.5" VIH	2	3

2. Flush tubing thoroughly to remove all air and debris.
3. Remove tube retainer and poly cap from tubing adapter at base of sprinkler.
4. Slide tube retainer over control tubing and attach tubing to adapter.
5. Slide tube retainer over adapter area to secure tubing.

System Start-Up

The following is a recommended procedure that will protect system components during system start-up. The procedure is based on a velocity fill rate of less than 2' (0.6 m) per second. See **Table 2** below.



WARNING
DUE TO HIGH OPERATING PRESSURE, NEVER STAND OR LEAN DIRECTLY OVER TOP OF SPRINKLER OR COME IN CONTACT WITH SPRAY. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

1. Use jockey pump only to fill system at velocity fill rate of less than 2' (0.6 m) per second.
2. Use quick coupler keys at all tees and greens with quick coupler valves to bleed air from system lines during filling process. Do not compress air and then relieve, bleed air while filling system.
3. After water has filled all lines and all air is removed, remove quick coupler keys.

CAUTION

Failure to comply with recommended fill rate will increase line pressure resulting in a water hammer effect that could damage sprinklers and/or piping system.

Table 2: Recommended System Fill Rate

Pipe Size		Flow		Velocity		Pipe Size		Flow		Velocity	
in.	cm	GPM	LPM	ft/sec	m/sec	in.	cm	GPM	LPM	ft/sec	m/sec
1/2	1.3	2	7.6	1.60	0.49	3	7.6	45	170.3	1.86	0.57
3/4	1.9	3	11.4	1.92	0.59	4	10.2	75	283.9	1.87	0.57
1	2.5	5	18.9	1.50	0.46	6	15.2	150	567.8	1.73	0.53
1-1/4	3.2	10	37.9	1.86	0.57	8	20.2	250	946.3	1.70	0.52
1-1/2	3.8	10	37.9	1.41	0.43	10	25.4	450	1703.3	1.97	0.60
2	5.0	20	75.7	1.80	0.55	12	30.5	500	1892.5	1.55	0.47
2-1/2	6.4	30	113.6	1.84	0.56						

Table 2: Control Systems

Type of System*	Maximum Distance From Controller	Elevation Restrictions
Pin-type [£] (00) Hydraulic* with 3/8" Control Tubing	100'	
Pin-type [£] (00) Hydraulic* with 1/2" Control Tubing	200'	
Normally Open (01) with 3/8" Control Tubing	500'	Valve elevation should not exceed 25' ABOVE controller elevation or 70' BELOW controller elevation.
Normally Closed (08) with 3/8" Control Tubing	500'	Valve elevation should not exceed 0' ABOVE controller elevation or 70' BELOW controller elevation.
Normally Open (01) with 1/2" Control Tubing	1000'	Valve elevation should not exceed 25' ABOVE controller elevation or 70' BELOW controller elevation.
Normally Closed (08) with 1/2" Control Tubing	1000'	Valve elevation should not exceed 0' ABOVE controller elevation or 70' BELOW controller elevation.

* - All hydraulic connections on Toro valves are 1/4" insert type.

- Control line pressure must be equal to or 10% greater than mainline pressure.

- Control line pressure range is 40 to 150 PSI

£ NOTE: Maximum of one (1) valve per station on pin-type systems.

Pilot Valve Operation (Model 734-X6-XXX Only)

The main function of the pilot valve is to control the operation of the main valve located in the base of the sprinkler body. The main valve is operated by the release of water metered through the pilot valve when it is activated either manually at the sprinkler or by the irrigation system controller.

Another important function of the pilot valve is to regulate the water pressure to the sprinkler nozzle. Pressure regulation compensates for large variations within the system and maintains a constant pressure for optimum sprinkler operation. The pilot valve is factory set to regulate one of four pressure levels 50 psi (3.5 kg/cm²), 65 psi (4.6 kg/cm²), 80 psi (6.0 kg/cm²) or 100 PSI (7.0 kg/cm²).

The sprinkler operation mode is set using a Toro Selector Tool (P/N 995-15) inserted through the body flange onto the pilot valve D-shaped selector cam. The "AUTO" mode permits automatic operation from the system controller. The "ON" mode opens the main valve for manual operation and "OFF" mode prevents the main valve from opening.

System Troubleshooting — Pilot Valve

Possible equipment failures with causes and corrective action are listed below.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE – CORRECTIVE ACTION
1. Sprinkler will not turn on	(a) No 24 VAC to coil assembly. (Electric Models) – Measure voltage with a Digital Volt Meter (DVM). Check wiring and controller program. – Refer to Controller Operating Instructions. (b) Selector cam in "OFF" position. – Set to "AUTO" position. (c) Debris in pilot valve assembly. – Disassemble and remove all debris. (See Servicing Pilot Valve page 8.)
2. Sprinkler will not shut off	(a) Constant 24 VAC from controller. (Electric Models) – Check for voltage using a DVM. If voltage is present, disconnect wire. If sprinkler closes, service controller. Refer to Controller Service Manual. (b) Selector cam in manual "ON" position. – Set to "AUTO" or "OFF" position. (c) Debris in pilot valve assembly. – Disassemble and remove all debris. (See Servicing Pilot Valve page 8.)

System Troubleshooting — Sprinklers

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE – CORRECTIVE ACTION
1. Sprinkler won't rotate	(a) Debris wedged between stator and turbine. – Remove obstruction. (b) Drive assembly defective. – Replace drive assembly. (c) Nozzle base assembly defective. – Replace nozzle base assembly.
2. Head sticks up	(a) Dirt in riser assembly. – Flush out. (See Flushing Procedure on page 7.) (b) Damaged or missing return spring. – Replace.
3. Poor distribution pattern	(a) Nozzle plugged with debris. – Clean or replace nozzle. (b) Nozzle orifice damaged. – Replace nozzle. (c) Low operating pressure. – Determine why system overloaded and correct.
4. Valve won't close (Hyd. Normally Open 734-X1-XX)	(a) Leak in control tubing. – Isolate and repair. (b) Pilot valve leak in controller. – Confirm by observing constant dripping from discharge line of controller. Refer to Controller Service Manual. (c) Foreign object keeping valve from seating. – Remove, clean and check valve for damage. Replace if necessary. (d) Damaged piston seal or piston assembly. – Replace valve assembly. (e) Valve not properly communicated to tube in body. – Reassemble if necessary.

System Troubleshooting — Sprinklers (continued)

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE – CORRECTIVE ACTION
5. Valve won't open (Hyd. Normally Open 734-X1-XX)	(a) Plugged controller discharge line or discharge port in pilot valve. – <i>Verify by checking for discharge at discharge line when station is activated. If no discharge, refer to Controller Service Manual.</i>
6. Valve won't close (Electric 734-X6-XXX)	(a) Leak in pilot valve assembly. – <i>Replace pilot valve assembly.</i> (b) Plugged supply screen on piston. – <i>Clean or replace screen.</i> (c) Manual control selector on pilot valve assembly turned to "ON" position. – <i>Turn to "AUTO" position.</i> (d) Pilot Valve solenoid inoperative. – <i>Remove and replace.</i>
7. Valve won't open (Electric 734-X6-XXX)	(a) Control (field) wires severed. – <i>Isolate and repair.</i> (b) Defective solenoid. – <i>Replace solenoid.</i> (c) No power to controller. – <i>Establish controller power.</i> (d) No power from controller to solenoid. – <i>Check for blown fuse and replace.</i> (e) Manual control selector on pilot valve assembly turned to "OFF" position. – <i>Turn to "AUTO" position.</i> (f) No supply from main valve. – <i>Debris in control tube, main valve assembly and/or communication passages in body. Flush thoroughly.</i> (g) Pilot Valve solenoid inoperative. – <i>Remove and replace.</i>
8. Sprinkler Weeping (Slow leak in valve)	(a) Damaged or blocked valve seat. – <i>Remove blockage and, if necessary, replace valve assembly.</i> (b) Damaged piston seal or piston assembly. – <i>Replace valve assembly.</i> (c) Low pressure on supply line on hydraulic NO sprinklers. – <i>Check for low pressure reason and correct.</i>
9. Several valves on different stations fail to close (Hyd. Normally Open 734-X1-XX)	(a) Control tubing leak which lowers supply pressure to other stations. – <i>Turn controller from station to station until a station is reached where only valves on that station stay open. The leak would be in the tubing on that station. Isolate and repair.</i> (b) Leak in supply line to controller. – <i>Verify by checking pressure in all control lines.</i> (c) Leak in controller pilot valve. – <i>Verify by constant discharge on controller. Refer to Controller Service Manual.</i> (d) Plugged supply line filter. – <i>Replace filter if more than 3 psi (0.21 kg/cm²) differential exists.</i>

Servicing Procedures

Introduction

The 734 sprinkler is designed to provide the user trouble-free operation for many years without scheduled maintenance. Should it become necessary to disassemble the sprinkler to correct a malfunction or replace a component, all internal parts of the sprinkler are accessible from the top. Refer to the Troubleshooting Procedure in this manual in the event of a malfunction. Some special tools are required for disassembly and/or maintenance of the sprinkler and are available from your Toro dealer.



WARNING

TO PREVENT POSSIBLE INJURY DURING SPRINKLER SERVICING PROCEDURES, CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST PRIOR TO STARTING.

- A. WATER SUPPLY TO SPRINKLER IS SHUT OFF AT SOURCE.**
- B. SYSTEM PRESSURE IS BLED FROM SYSTEM, INCLUDING CONTROL TUBES.**
- C. A.C. POWER IS DISCONNECTED AT SOURCE.**

Servicing Sprinkler Mechanism

Refer to Toro Illustrated Parts Breakout Book, Form No. 368-0044 for parts identification.

1. Lift Cap using knife blade edge or small screwdriver tip inserted between edge of Cap and Body flange.
2. Grasping edges of Cap, pull sprinkler mechanism up until fully extended.
3. While firmly holding Riser Assembly, remove Cap/Nozzle assembly by turning it counterclockwise. Allow Riser Assembly to slowly retract into body.
4. Using two small screwdrivers inserted between Nozzle and Cap, separate Cap from Nozzle Assembly (retained by press fit).
5. To change Nozzles, carefully insert knife blade edge between nozzle flange and base. Pry nozzle loose and remove. Align new nozzle as shown in illustration at right. Carefully press new nozzles into Nozzle Base until flange is fully seated. *Avoid contact with nozzle orifice as sprinkler coverage can be greatly impaired if orifice is damaged or altered in any way.*
6. Using Multi-Purpose Tool (P/N 995-83) remove Snap Ring from groove in body.
7. Thread Drive Assembly Extraction Tool (995-78) onto drive assembly output shaft and pull sprinkler assembly out of body.
8. Carefully remove O-ring from top of riser housing.
9. Using Multi-Purpose Tool (P/N 995-83) remove screen by turning it counterclockwise while holding base of riser assembly.
10. Remove Variable Stator.
11. Remove Drive Assembly by pushing against end of threaded output shaft.
12. Inspect Stator Housing for nicks and burrs. *This part can be difficult to remove if sprinkler has been in operation for some time and should be left in place if it appears undamaged.* If replacement is necessary, grasp housing with pliers and pull from riser housing.
13. Thoroughly clean and inspect all parts. Replace damaged parts as necessary and reassemble in reverse order.

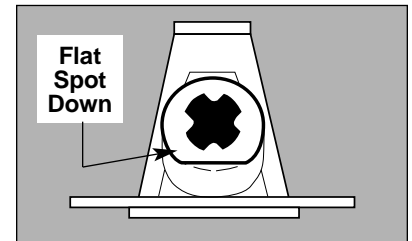


Figure 2

Valve Removal and Replacement



WARNING

POSITIVELY SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLY AT SOURCE PRIOR TO DISASSEMBLING SPRINKLER. BLEED ALL PRESSURE FROM SYSTEM INCLUDING CONTROL TUBES. FAILURE TO DEPRESSURIZE SYSTEM PRIOR TO SNAP RING REMOVAL COULD CAUSE VALVE MECHANISM TO EJECT FROM SPRINKLER BODY UNDER PRESSURE RESULTING IN POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY TO PERSONNEL.

1. To remove valve assembly, squeeze ears of snap ring together with snap ring pliers (P/N 995-07) and remove snap ring from sprinkler body. (See **Figure 3**.)

CAUTION

If snap ring is difficult to remove, there may be residual water pressure in the system. Recheck the water supply to ensure it is turned off and all pressure has been totally eliminated before removing the snap ring and valve.

2. Use valve removal tool (P/N 995-08) to remove valve assembly from base of sprinkler body. Valve Removal Tool is inserted into sprinkler body and pushed through valve ribs to the underside of valve. A slight twist will lock tool to valve enabling removal by pulling straight up and out. (See **Figure 4**.)

NOTE: If valve removal tool is not available, use snap ring pliers to grasp rib of valve cylinder assembly and pull up and out of sprinkler body.

3. To reinstall valve assembly with snap ring and to prevent damage to the communication tube in sprinkler body, use valve insertion tool (P/N 995-76). Valve insertion tool will automatically line up valve assembly with sprinkler body communication tube and correctly seat the snap ring. (See **Figure 5**.)

NOTE: It is possible to install the snap ring backwards (upside down). See inset in **Figure 5** to insure that snap ring is placed on the insertion tool in the correct manner.

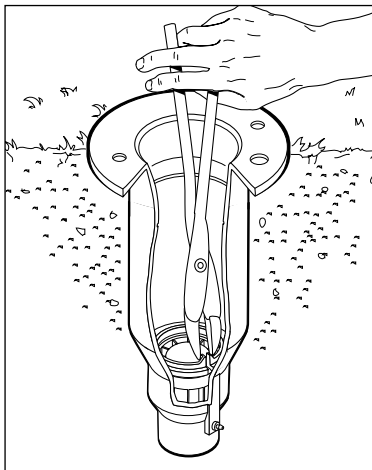


Figure 3
Using Snap Ring Pliers to
Remove Snap Ring

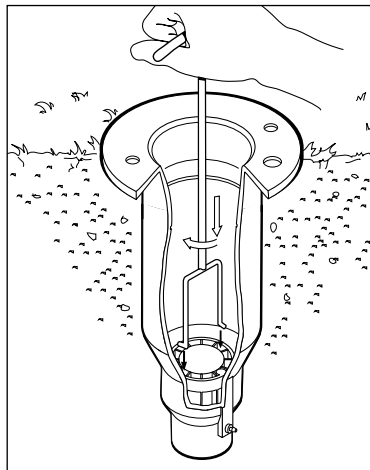


Figure 4
Using Valve Removal Tool to
Remove Valve Assembly

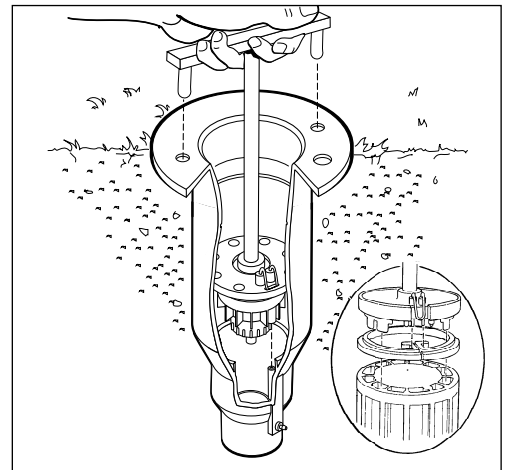


Figure 5
Using Valve Insertion Tool to
Install Valve Assembly with Snap Ring

Flushing Sprinkler Heads



WARNING

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1. With sprinkler operating, carefully step down on center of cap several times. Water will flow around riser and flush out debris.
2. Cycle sprinkler on and off several times to check for proper retraction. Cap should be even with top of body flange when fully retracted. If riser sticks in up position, check for debris lodged between riser and body. Flush out all debris. Remove sprinkler mechanism if necessary.

Servicing Pilot Valve

Refer to Toro Illustrated Parts Breakout Book, Form No. 368-0044 for parts identification.

1. Assure water supply to sprinkler is positively shut off and any residual pressure has been bled. *If sprinkler is pressurized, main valve will open when Pilot Valve is disconnected from control tube.*
2. Carefully remove turf and soil from side of sprinkler to expose Pilot Valve and control tubing.
3. Remove two retaining screws from Housing.
4. Pull Pilot Valve assembly away from sprinkler body and cut control tubing just below Tube Retainer. *Unless Pilot Valve has been previously removed, control tubing length will be sufficient for re-connection.*
5. Remove Tube Retainer and remaining piece of control tubing from valve body fitting.
6. Remove Solenoid Assembly by turning it counterclockwise.
7. Pull Pilot Valve Body Assembly out of Housing.
8. Remove Diaphragm Assembly, Piston and Spring.
9. Remove Selector and Plunger Assembly. *Selector retains Plunger in body.*
10. Thoroughly clean and inspect all parts. Replace damaged parts as necessary and reassemble in reverse order.